## Modern System Deployment Schedule

Here it is, what you've all been waiting for! According to **Carole Johnson**, ASA(M&RA), this is "the FINAL ARMY deployment schedule (APPROVED THIS WEEK BY CPMS):"

| Region | Proposed Dates |
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| North Central | 4 August 00 |
| South Central | 18 August 00 |
| Southwest | 1 September 00 |
| Southeast | 13 October 00 |
| Northeast | 27 October 00 |
| West | 10 November 00 |
| Army National Capitol | 19 January 01 |
| Pacific (Retrofit modules) | to be announced |
| Korea | 2 February 01 |
| Europe | 16 February 01 |

Here are some other notes from Carole:

--DOD Civilian Personnel Management Service (CPMS) said they did not plan to provide any system administrator training for the Components (Army) because the contractor (Lockheed Martin Federal Systems, or LMFS) has that responsibility.  This was something that Army requested, so we would be able to understand where LMFS roles and responsibilities started/stopped in relation to Army IM staff at the region and HQs.

--ORACLE said they were willing to work with the Army to figure out how to electronically move legacy/PPI user ids over to MDCPDS to avoid the transition workload.  Army plans to take advantage of that offer.

--LMFS briefed the status of their transition from the CDA.  The process of moving, positioning, restarting use, and organizing their staff to begin operations will take 2-3 weeks.  6/19 was given as the date that CPMS testers would have their first access to the test box.  Development and test servers for LMFS should be in place by the end of this week.

6/14/00

--LMFS is working to give Components remote testing capability and expects to have some more information in the week or so.  The LMFS help desk is operational - CONTACT WITH THE LMFS HELP DESK IS LIMITED TO THE POCS ARMY IDENTIFIED (i.e., specific FAB, CPOCMA, PO-CPR and limited (i.e., emergency/non duty hour) OCONUS reps).

--Resumix servers will be supported by LMFS if they are on a server without other applications.  Since that is the case with the Army, we were asked to provide information about the servers in each region that support Resumix.  PO-CPR is providing that information.

--In general, the problem reporting process will not change from past practice.  All problem reports are input into HEAT by the field or staff, routed to PO-CPR/FAB, as appropriate, and then input in to Test Director/REMEDY for corrective action.  CPMS reviews and sends to LMFS, as needed, for correction.  It was reported that there are 468 open problem reports as of 5 June with over 5250 closed since they have been tracked.

--Legacy support is planned thru June 01 to support NON-DOD agencies, e.g., OPM, Executive Office of President, etc.

--CPMS is in the process of finalizing/documenting workarounds for priority 3 problem reports.  They have completed 60 of about 150.

--The modern system training guide incorporates changes through patch 10 .  Three CPOCMA employees attended update training week of 5 June in San Antonio.  Another session will be held 6/26-30 in Rosslyn.

--**Cindy Cassil**, ASA(M&RA) briefed the Army's alternate solution for position hierarchy.  It was well received and CPMS praised the Army's effort/results.

More to come...

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